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Agenda item 7
Adoption of the report

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its fourth working session at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 15 August 2013. The Working Group held ___ meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Chair of the Working Group, Mateo Estrémé (Argentina).

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States Members of the United Nations. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/fourthsession.shtml.

C. Election of officers

4. At the 1st meeting of its fourth working session, on 12 August, the Working Group elected, by acclamation, Stelios Makriyiannis (Cyprus) and Alexandros Yennimatas (Greece) as Vice-Chairs.

5. At the same meeting, the Working Group agreed, on an exceptional basis, that Federico Villegas Beltrán, Director of the Division of Human Rights, Ministry of

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Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina, would temporarily replace Mateo Estrémé (Argentina) as Chair during the fourth working session.

D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At the 1st meeting of its fourth working session, on 12 August, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.278/2013/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level.
5. Other matters.
6. Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
7. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved the proposed organization of work for its fourth working session, as set out in an informal paper, in English only.

E. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

8. At the 1st meeting of its fourth working session, the Working Group decided to grant accreditation to the following non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

American Psychiatric Association (United States of America)

Asociación Cartaginesa de Atención al Ciudadano en la Tercera Edad (Costa Rica)

Asociación Central de Funcionarios Públicos y Docentes Jubilados del Paraguay

Association jeunesse pour la solidarité et le développement des parcelles assainies (Senegal)

National Guardianship Association (United States of America)

National Senior Citizen Federation (Nepal)

Professionals for Humanity

Samaj Paribartan Kendra (Bangladesh)

Tashkent Public Information and Enlightening Center of Youth ("Istiqboli Avlod") (Uzbekistan)

Zimbabwe United Nations Association (Zimbabwe)

F. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level

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G. Adoption of the report on the organizational session

9. At its ___ meeting, on ___ August, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its fourth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2013/L.1.

10. At the same meeting, the Working Group was informed that the Chair's summary of the key points of the session would be finalized at a later stage by the Secretariat in collaboration with the Bureau.

H. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Working Group at its fourth working session is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/fourthsession.shtml.